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**CHAPTER 21**  
**(Senate Bill 350)**

AN ACT concerning

**Crimes - Theft Under \$100**

FOR the purpose of authorizing a police officer to issue a citation for the misdemeanor of theft under \$100; and generally relating to theft under \$100.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Criminal Procedure

Section 4-101(c)(1)(iv)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2001 Volume and 2004 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article - Criminal Procedure

Section 4-101(c)(2)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2001 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

**Article - Criminal Procedure**

4-101.

(c) (1) Subject to paragraph (2) of this subsection, in addition to any other law allowing a crime to be charged by citation, a police officer may issue a citation for:

(iv) misdemeanor theft under § 7-104(g)(2) OR (3) of the Criminal Law Article.

(2) A police officer may issue a citation to a defendant if the officer is satisfied with the defendant's evidence of identity and reasonably believes that the defendant will comply with the citation.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2005.

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